

Music Department Curriculum Guide

2022 – 2023 Programs Offered

All music credits count toward the Fine Arts credits needed to graduate high school.

Music

Band

The purpose of this course is to develop sound musicianship, leadership skills, and character in students and provide an opportunity for them to be involved in a family. The band is a full year commitment that encompasses the Fall semester with marching band and the Spring semester with concert and jazz ensembles. Full year participation is required. Marching band is also required. In order to be a part of jazz band, students must be enrolled in the concert band program. Beginners are welcome but Band I is for all levels of students in their first year at King.

Course Title	Course Number	Length	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
* Band I	13023000	1 Credit	X	X	X	X
* Band II-IV	13023100	1 Credit		X	X	X
*+ Band V-VI	13023400	1 Credit			X	X
*T Instrument Ensemble I-IV	13024200	1 Credit	X	X	X	X

*** Denotes Fine Arts Credit/+ Denotes Honors Class/T Denotes Teacher Approval**

Choir

The purpose of this course is to develop students' ability to sing alone and within the contexts of an ensemble. Students are taught written and visual music skills necessary to successfully perform at multiple levels. The repertoire consists of a variety of repertoire including, but not limited to, current popular music, classical literature, and folk songs.

Course Title	Course Number	Length	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
* Chorus I-IV	13033000	1 Credit	X	X	X	X

Guitar

The purpose of this course is to develop the ability to perform on the guitar. This class is an introduction to playing music. Note reading and aural skills will be developed throughout the course of the program. Students will also perform at concerts and school events.

Course Title	Course Number	Length	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
* Guitar I	13013200	1 Credit	X	X	X	X
* Guitar II	13013300	1 Credit		X	X	X

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+ Denotes Honors Class

Orchestra

The purpose of this course is to develop individual and group musicianship through performance on string instruments. This class also helps in developing leadership and organizational skills, as

well as character. Students will participate in developing a number of musical performances throughout the course of the year. Beginners are welcome but Orchestra I is for all levels of students in their first year at King.

Course Title	Course Number	Length	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
* Orchestra I	13023600	1 Credit	X	X	X	X
* Orchestra II-IV	13023700	1 Credit		X	X	X
*+ Orchestra V-VI	13024001	1 Credit			X	X

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